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SUBJECT: ANDEAN PACT MEETINGS IN CARACAS JANUARY 17-22

1. THE VENEZUELAN FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTE (ICE) HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE ANDEAN PACT COMMISSION WILL MEET IN CARACAS JANUARY 17-22. THIS INFORMATION WAS MADE PUBLIC DURING A PRESS INTERVIEW BY DR. REINALDO FIGUEREDO, ICE PRESIDENT. ACCORDING TO FIGUEREDO, THE COMMISSION AGENDA WILL CONSIST OF A GENERAL REVIEW OF ANCOM BUSINESS, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON A) THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE CHILEAN WITHDRAWAL AND B) MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION ASSIGNMENTS WITHIN THE ANDEAN PACT.

2. HE ANNOUNCED THAT THE ASSEMBLY OF THE ANDEAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION WOULD MEET AT THE SAME TIME TO DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF CHILE WITHIN THAT ORGANIZATION. REMINDING HIS AUDIENCE THAT VENEZUELA HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE CAR FOR SEVERAL YEARS BEFORE JOINING ANCOM, HE SAID THE STATUS OF CHILE WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION REQUIRED CLARIFICATION.

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3. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS, FIGUEREDO:

A) STATED THAT ANCOM HAD RECOVERED FROM THE CRISIS CULMINATING IN CHILE'S WITHDRAWAL, AND THAT NORMAL PROGRESS IS BEING MADE WITH RESPECT TO ALL ASPECTS OF ITS PROGRAM;

B) DESCRIBED CHILEAN FOREIGN INVESTMENT POLICY AS AN
ANTITHESIS OF DECISION 24 WHICH DISCRIMINATES IN
FAVOR OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT.

C) NOTED THAT, DESPITE PERSISTENT RUMORS THAT ANCOM
MAY BE BREAKING UP AND THAT BOLIVIA MAY BE THE
NEXT COUNTRY TO WITHDRAW FROM THE SUBREGIONAL
PACT, THE GROUP REMAINS INTACT AND IS MAKING PROGRESS
IN AREAS SOME OBSERVERS HAD THOUGHT HAD BEEN ABANDONED.
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